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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : **TAN, Barrie**
App. No. : **10/821,679**
Filed : **April 8, 2004**
For : **Annatto Extract Compositions,
including Geranyl Geraniols and
Methods of Use**
Examiner : **Meller, Michael V.**
Group Art Unit : **1655**

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Dear Sir:

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- Response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005 in nine (9) pages
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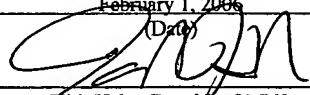
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed November 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following amendments to the claims and arguments as to the allowability.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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